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FORT WAYNE MILK MARKET NEWS

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FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$4.00

Dairy farmers who delivered Fort Wayne Grade "A" milk to handlers subject to the Fort Wayne Milk Order during February 1958, will receive a minimum uniform price of \$4.00 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5%. A butterfat differential of 6.8 cents for each one-tenth of one percent that individual tests vary above or below the 3.5% standard will be used. This minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax. The computation of the minimum blend price is shown on page 4 and the class prices on page 3.

The \$4.00 price for February 1958 is 8 cents below the February 1957 price. It is 4 cents under the January 1958 price.

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Approved producers shipped 7,270,808 pounds of milk to the Fort Wayne market during February 1958, of which 5,073,695 pounds or 69.8% was utilized in Class I. Production was down 6.8% from January 1958 and down 2.2% from a year ago in February. Class I utilization of producer milk was down 10.6% from January 1958, but up slightly from February 1957.

There were 866 producers on the market for February 1958 which is 14 more than January 1958 and 10 more than in February a year ago. Average production per farm per day was 300 pounds for February 1958. Daily farm production for January 1958 and February 1957 was 295 pounds and 310 pounds, respectively. Other comparable market statistics will be found on pages 2 and 3.

MARCH 1958, SUPPLY DEMAND ADJUSTMENT - Zero

There will be no supply demand adjustment for March 1958. Total difference between the March Class II and Class I prices, therefore, will be \$1.15.

SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE HEARING RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18, 1958

A hearing to consider 17 proposals to amend Order No. 67 regulating the handling of milk in the South Bend-LaPorte marketing area originally scheduled for March 11, 1958, has been postponed to March 18, 1958. One of these proposals would expand the marketing area to include all the territory within the limits of the counties of St. Joseph, LaPorte, Elkhart, Starke, Marshall, Kosciusko, Fulton and Pulaski.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL MILK RECEIPTS

CLASS I MILK	February 1958 Reported		February 1957 Audited	
	Milk Pounds	BF Pounds	Milk Pounds	BF Pounds
Fluid Milk	5,273,043	186,091	5,229,104	183,711
Fortified Skim Milk	157,084	2,668	168,978	2,911
Skim Milk	79,485	176	75,161	65
Buttermilk	71,605	678	69,304	602
Flavored Milk/Drink	218,192	4,443	284,076	5,600
Cream Mixtures	99,955	12,418	95,725	11,486
Light Cream	22,834	4,730	28,359	5,505
Heavy Cream	8,755	3,141	10,321	3,732
Sour Cream	5,587	1,070	4,396	809
Ice Cream Mix	1,200	152	1,160	148
Sub Totals	5,937,740	215,567	5,966,584	214,569
Plus Unaccounted For	7,716	2,982	7,182	1,957
Gross Total Class I Milk	5,945,456	218,549	5,973,766	216,526
Less Other Source Receipts	871,761	30,280	896,213	30,300
Less Overages	-0-	-0-	8,594	-0-
CLASS I PRODUCER MILK IN POOL	5,073,695	188,269	5,068,959	186,226
<u>CLASS II MILK</u>				
Used by Pool Plants in the Manufacture of Class II Items	2,991,535	33,185	3,892,526	63,320
Sales to Non-Pool Manufacturing Plants	1,064,452	136,145	1,403,334	143,541
Inventory Variation	- 23,007	+ 6,698	+ 4,127	+ 2,740
Dumped or Livestock Feed	5,604	81	8,040	117
Class II Shrinkage	124,406	8,945	118,924	7,912
Gross Total Class II Milk	4,162,990	185,054	5,426,951	217,630
Less Other Source Receipts	1,965,877	88,658	3,059,467	116,035
Less Overages	-0-	-0-	462	462
CLASS II PRODUCER MILK IN POOL	2,197,113	96,396	2,367,022	101,133
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN BOTH CLASSES	7,270,808	284,665	7,435,981	287,359

UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES

	February 1958		February 1957	
	Milk	B. F.	Milk	B. F.
Producer Milk Utilized in Class I	69.78	66.14	68.17	64.81
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class I	30.72	25.46	22.66	20.71
Producer Milk Utilized in Class II	30.22	33.86	31.83	35.19
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class II	69.28	74.54	77.34	79.29

AVERAGE TESTS

Average Test of Producer Milk Class I	3.71	3.67
Average Test of Producer Milk Class II	4.39	4.27
Average Test of Total Producer Milk	3.92	3.86

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 1958

Order No. 32 as Amended	February 1958 Reported	January 1958 Reported	February 1957 Audited	February 1956 Audited
Gross: Class I Milk (Lbs.)	5,945,456	6,625,898	5,973,766	6,305,564
Class II Milk	4,162,990	4,358,674	5,426,951	7,174,849
Total Gross Utilization	10,108,446	10,984,572	11,400,717	13,480,413
Total Daily Class I Milk (Lbs.)	212,338	213,739	213,349	217,433
Daily Class I Milk Compared With:		- 0.66%	- 0.47%	- 2.34%
Receipts: Producers Class I	5,073,695	5,677,512	5,068,959	5,222,576
Class II	2,197,113	2,120,480	2,367,022	4,254,649
Total	7,270,808	7,797,992	7,435,981	9,477,225
Other Sources	2,837,638	3,180,950	3,955,680	3,996,703
Overages	-0-	5,630	9,056	6,485
Total Receipts (Lbs.)	10,108,446	10,984,572	11,400,717	13,480,413
Daily Production (Lbs.)	259,672	251,548	265,571	326,801
Daily Production Compared With:		+ 3.2%	- 2.2%	- 20.5%
Number of Producers	866	852	856	1,040
Daily Production per Farm (Lbs.)	300	295	310	314
Producers' Average Butterfat Test:	3.92%	3.93%	3.86%	3.90%
Gross Class I Milk to Producer Milk	81.8%	85.0%	80.3%	66.5%
Class II Price (3.5%)	\$3.103	\$3.109	\$3.177	\$3.062
Basic Adjustment	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Supply Demand Adjustment	+ .10	+ .10	+ .10	- .10
Class I Price	\$4.353	\$4.359	\$4.427	\$4.112
Uniform Price (3.5%)	\$4.00	\$4.04	\$4.08	\$3.65
Butterfat Differentials [©] Class I	\$.077	\$.077	\$.077	\$.075
Class II	.068	.068	.068	.066
Producer	.068	.068	.068	.066
Pool Value of Producer Milk	\$310,940	\$338,039	\$319,566	\$371,242
Value of Producer Milk per Farm	359	397	373	357
Not-Fat Dried Milk Solids Price	\$.1446	\$.1454	\$.1424	\$.1414
Cheddar Cheese Price	.3456	.3456	.3469	.3306
92-Score Butter Price, Chicago	.5938	.5938	.5938	.5738
Mft. Pay Price (4 plants)	3.006	3.006	3.177	3.062
Butter-Cheese Formula Price	2.835	2.835	2.836	2.733
Butter-Skim Powder Formula Price	3.103	3.109	3.084	2.992

FEDERAL MILK MARKET ADMINISTRATOR
FORT WAYNE INDIANA MARKETING AREA

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE FOR FEBRUARY 1958
(Based on Reports of 9 Handlers)

Uniform Price \$4.00 /Cwt., for 3.5% Milk

ALLOCATION AND VALUE OF PRODUCER MILK

	Pounds	Value Cwt.	Total Value
Class I Butterfat	188,269	\$78.658	\$148,088.64
Skim	<u>4,885,426</u>	1.658	<u>81,000.36</u>
Product	5,073,695	<u>\$ 4.515</u>	\$229,089.00
Class II Butterfat	96,396	\$68.723	\$ 66,246.22
Skim	<u>2,100,717</u>	.723	<u>15,188.18</u>
Product	<u>2,197,113</u>	<u>\$ 3.706</u>	<u>\$ 81,434.40</u>
Total Producer Deliveries Pooled	7,270,808	\$ 4.271	\$310,523.40
Add: Overage Value		.000	.00
		\$ 4.271	\$310,523.40
Add: Other Source Assessments		.006	416.19
Total Value of Producer Milk		\$ 4.277	\$310,939.59
Subtract: Butterfat Adjustment		.282	20,526.97
		\$ 3.995	\$290,412.62
Add: Cash Balance at March 10, 1958		.052	3,832.08
		\$ 4.047	\$294,244.70
Subtract: Reserve (between 4¢ and 5¢)		.047	<u>3,412.38</u>
Announced 3.5% Uniform Price		<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$290,832.32</u>

IMPORTANT: The announced uniform price of \$4.00 cwt., is subject to a butterfat differential of \$.068 cwt., for each 1/10 of 1% butterfat content variance from 3.5%. This price is subject to the applicable marketing service deduction together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3% transportation tax.

PRODUCER UNIFORM PRICES AT BUTTERFAT TEST FOR FEBRUARY 1958
(F. O. B. Fort Wayne, Indiana)

Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price
3.25	\$3.830	3.75	\$4.170	4.35	\$4.578	4.95	\$4.986
3.30	3.864	3.80	4.204	4.40	4.612	5.00	5.020
3.35	3.898	3.85	4.238	4.45	4.646	5.05	5.054
3.40	3.932	3.90	4.272	4.50	4.680	5.10	5.088
3.45	3.966	3.95	4.306	4.55	4.714	5.15	5.122
		4.00	4.340	4.60	4.748	5.20	5.156
3.50	4.00	4.05	4.374	4.65	4.782	5.25	5.190
		4.10	4.408	4.70	4.816	5.30	5.224
3.55	4.034	4.15	4.442	4.75	4.850	5.35	5.258
3.60	4.068	4.20	4.476	4.80	4.884	5.40	5.292
3.65	4.102	4.25	4.510	4.85	4.918	5.45	5.326
3.70	4.136	4.30	4.544	4.90	4.952	5.50	5.360

March 10, 1958

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